

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--The present invention relates to indicators used in combination with body fluid absorbent articles such as disposable diapers and making it visually perceivable whether a body fluid absorbent core of the articles is in a wet state or not. The present application is based on, and claims priority from, Japanese Application Serial Number 2002-380202, filed December 27, 2002, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--